

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to air one-sided political commentary does not serve the public interest. This is an abuse of power and an abuse of our publicly owned airwaves. As our protector of the public interest, I ask you to stop this abuse of power from happening.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.